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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of

Elke KRAFT, et al.

Appln. No.:

Filed: December 12, 2001

For: WOODEN FLOOR

Attorney Docket No.: 3827.088

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Attn: Box PCT
Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,
please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS (CLEAN VERSION):

Please delete original Claims 1-13; please cancel Substitute
Claims 1-13 and add the following new Claims 14-33:

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14. A floor, comprised of

a sub-floor (10) continuously covered with a layer (12)
of hardened adhesive, and

covering elements (16) of wood or wood materials having
a surface adhered to the layer of hardened adhesive, wherein
said covering elements are completely covered on their
adhered surface with the adhesive,

wherein the adhesive layer (12) has a layer thickness
of 0.5 to 5 mm, and wherein the adhesive has a shear